Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 25 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 25 Jan 2021 at 03:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High at first but decreasing from later Tuesday with some uncertainty on timing of fronts pushing up from the south.

Headline for Monday 25 Jan 2021: Scattered snow showers clearing into the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 25 Jan 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Light snow	Light snow	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	30%	20%	10%	10%

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Weather: Scattered, and at times heavy, snow showers will feed in from the west at first but these mostly dying off early afternoon. Clear skies into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30-40% increasing to >80% during the afternoon.

Visibility: Good at lower levels and in clearer spells at height but reductions in snow showers and cloud bases 500-600m until early afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/32 W	23/27 W	20/24 W	17/20 W	15/17 N	11/12 NE	9/11 NE
900	16/21 W	15/19 W	14/18 W	11/15 W	8/10 NW	6/8 NE	7/9 NE
600	17/21 SW	14/18 SW	12/16 SW	10/13 SW	7/9 SW	5/6 SW	6/8 N
300	9/13 SW	8/11 SW	5/8 W	4/7 W	4/5 NW	3/4 E	3/5 E
Glen	8/17 W	5/11 W	5/12 W	4/10 W	2/4 SW	4/6 N	3/5 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-5/-14	-5/-14	-5/-13	-6/-13	-6/-13	-7/-13	-6/-12
900	-3/-10	-3/-10	-3/-9	-3/-8	-4/-8	-5/-9	-5/-10
600	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-6
300	1/-3	1/-3	2/-1	2/-0	1/-1	0/-2	-0/-2
Glen	2/-1	2/-1	4/1	4/2	2/0	1/-1	-0/-2
Freezing Level*	400m	400m	400m	400m	400m	300m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling very cold at height.

Forecast for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021
Weather: Dry and sunny to start on Tuesday but chance of low cloud, sleet and snow pushing in to the south during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10-15 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: >90% but 30-40% in the south in the afternoon.

Visibility: Very good in the north but potentially moderate or poor in the south during the afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 rising to plus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 200-400m

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